since he is of the opinion that there has been no contacts between you since about 1951.

ANSWER: The Defendant, through his son, Nelson Rice, in the spring of 1973, after the Plaintiffs had planted a number of pine seedlings near the center of the raceway, informed the Plaintiffs that they had planted the trees on the Defendant's property. In 1965 or 1966, while the Defendant was cleaning the area along the raceway, the Plaintiff, Etta Mae Zoerb, contacted the Defendant and asked him not to damage any of the trees on their property and also told him that the smoke was bothering her asthma.

I, SILAS P. RICE, do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that the contents of the aforegoing Answers to Interrogatories are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

SILAS P. RICE

CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this <u>23nd</u> day of May, 1975, a copy of the aforegoing Answers to Interrogatories was mailed to Herbert D. Morrison, Esquire, 106 North Court Street, P.O. Box 668, Frederick, Maryland, Attorney for Complainant.

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Feled may 23, 1975